

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (amended) An electronic method for applying for a financial card, comprising:

- (a) ~~Storing financial card data for participating financial institutions;~~
- (b) ~~Providing ratings associated with said financial card data;~~
- (c) ~~Prompting an applicant for application data;~~
- (d) ~~Analyzing said application data provided by said applicant;~~
- (e) ~~Assigning a rating to said applicant based on said analyzing;~~
- (f) ~~Locating financial card offers by comparing said rating with said financial card~~
~~data for participating financial institutions; and~~
- (g) ~~Presenting said financial card offers to said applicant.~~